



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5470

LCO No. 1966

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRINKING WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) The city of Groton, acting
2 through its Department of Utilities and its community partnership
3 with the towns of Groton, Ledyard and Preston, shall develop a
4 drinking water quality management plan for the preservation of
5 Groton's drinking water and the Thames River Regional pipeline.

6 (b) The Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the
7 Departments of Environmental Protection and Public Utility Control
8 and the Office of Policy and Management, shall review the plan.

9 (c) On or before January 1, 2009, the Commissioner of Public Health
10 shall submit the department's findings and recommendations based on
11 such review, including specific recommendations concerning
12 necessary statutory changes, to the joint standing committees of the
13 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
14 health, environment, energy and technology and planning and
15 development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the

16 general statutes.

17 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of two hundred thousand
18 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
19 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose
20 of developing and reviewing the drinking water quality management
21 plan authorized by section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To develop a drinking water quality management plan to address concerns central to the long-term purity and adequacy of public drinking water sources in the town of Groton.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]